

### introduction

God shares himself with us through the three persons of the Trinity. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday's Gospel story follows on from the birthday of the Christian Church that we celebrated last Sunday. It is referred to as the Great Commission. Jesus, in his final meeting with the disciples gave them and us clear instructions about what they and we should be doing. Read about it below.

**GOSPEL (based on Matthew 28:16-20)** Jesus appeared to his disciples on a hillside where they had arranged to meet. When they saw him they fell to their knees and he said to them, 'All power in Heaven and on earth has been given to me, and I am sending you out into the world to make disciples of all peoples. Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey all the commandments I have given to you. Remember that I will always be with you, to the very end of time.'

There is a cartoon video which explains this reading [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VdL\\_F6KKXQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VdL_F6KKXQ)

This Sunday we also celebrate our belief in the Trinity.

Do you know what "Trinity" means, and what we are celebrating today? 'Trinity' means something made up of three, and today we give thanks for the three persons of God.

Who are the three persons who make up the Holy Trinity and what do we know about them? 1. **God the Father** -- He created the world and everything in it. He loves us all dearly and sent his only son, Jesus to rescue us from our sins.

2. **God the Son** - Jesus was made man. We know many stories which remind us of his kindness and goodness, and his love for *all* people. He taught us how we should live and the path to follow to find our way to Heaven. His love was so great, he died on the cross and rose from the dead to save us from sin.

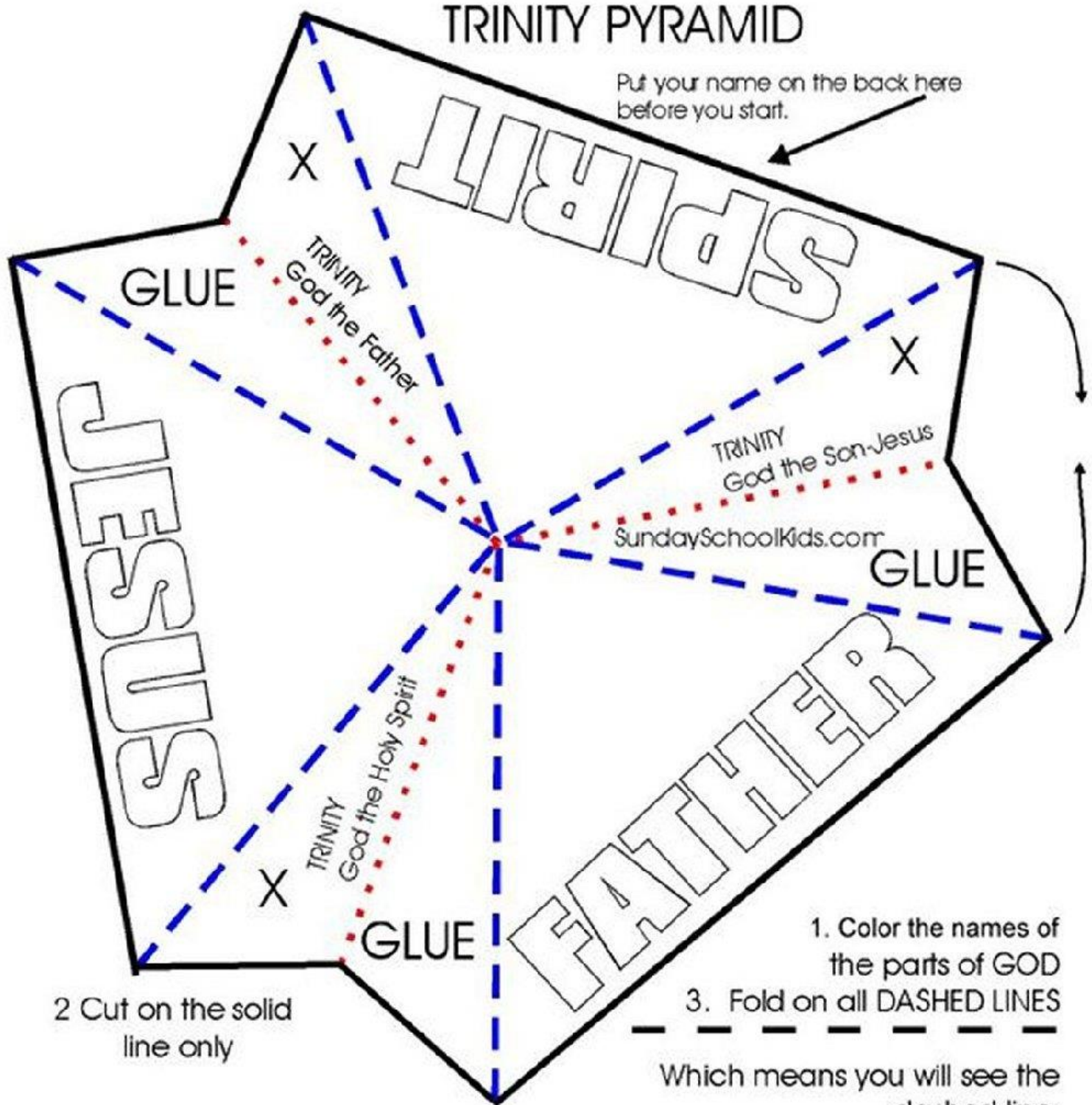
3. **God the Holy Spirit** - We have learned that the Spirit takes many forms, wind, fire or a dove. He is invisible but very powerful, and he fills us with God's life and warms our hearts with the 'fire' of God's love and courage.

Our activity is to make a Pyramid with three sides to represent the Trinity of God



# TRINITY PYRAMID

Put your name on the back here before you start.



2 Cut on the solid line only

1. Color the names of the parts of GOD

3. Fold on all DASHED LINES

Which means you will see the dashed line.

4. INSIDE FOLD on all dotted lines which means the dotted line will be hidden after you glue to the closest X . . . . .

5. Glue on the 3 words GLUE. Press GLUE to nearest X.

(Bring the dashed lines together with the dotted line hidden inside and press together from the inside))